

## Remarks

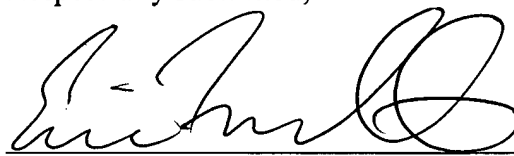
Claims 1-5, 7 and 8 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended the claims to delete multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicants have also amended the claims to bring their format more in line with standard U.S. format. Applicants have amended the specification to insert reference to the priority applications and delete references to the claims. Applicant submits herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the disclosure.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

8/30/06



Eric J. Franklin, Reg. No. 37,134  
Attorney for Applicants  
Venable LLP  
575 Seventh Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
Telephone: 202-344-4936  
Facsimile: 202-344-8300

**In the Abstract:**

**Please enter the abstract of the disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.**